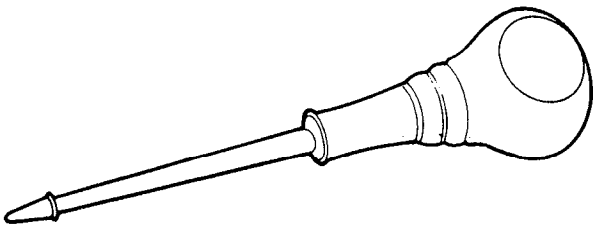


Chapter 31 AWLS

HOW TO CHOOSE AND USE THEM

The “Types and Uses” section provides you with a list of some of the types of awls. These pages should help you select the right awl to do the job.

The “Using” section tells you how to use the awl to perform the desired function. The “Care” procedures tell you how to care for the items.



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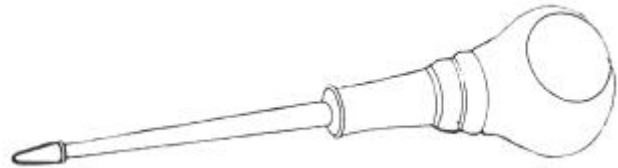
TYPES AND USES

SADDLER'S AWL



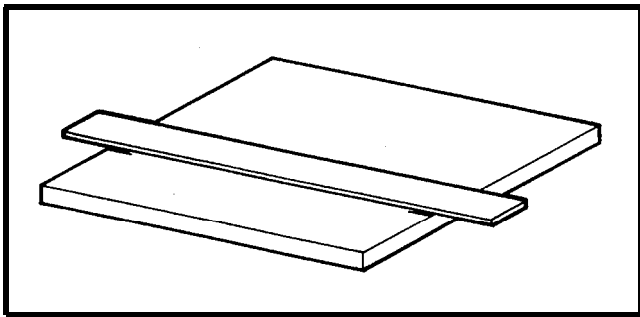
The saddler's sewing and stitching awl has a round wooden handle and interchangeable blades. The awl is used to punch holes in leather and as an aid during sewing. Cover points when not in use.

SCRATCH AWL



The scratch awl has a fixed tapered blade and a wooden handle. It is used to scribe marks or as a center punch on soft wood and plastics. Cover points when not in use.

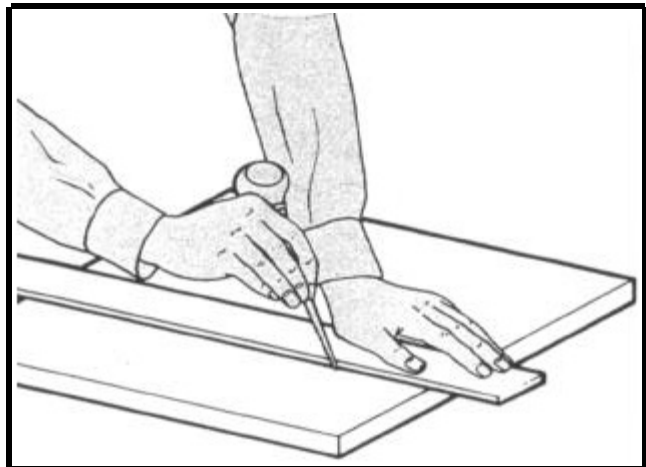
USING A SCRATCH AWL



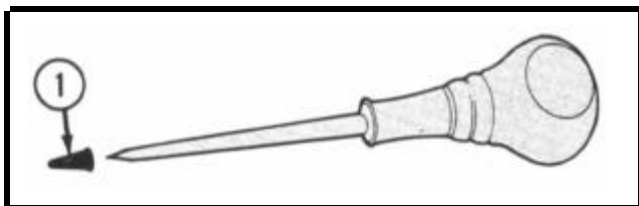
- 1 Place material to be scribed on a flat surface. Place a ruler or straight edge on guide marks. You will already have measured and marked where you want to scribe.

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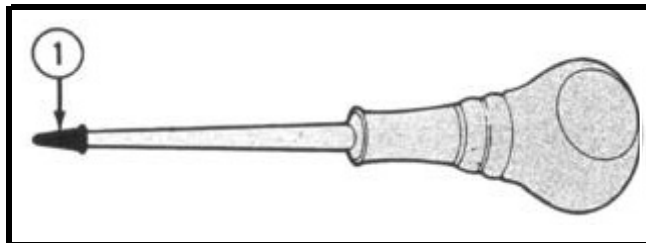
AWLS ARE VERY SHARP AND MUST BE USED WITH EXTREME CAUTION



- 3 Hold straight edge firmly. Hold the awl like a pencil and scribe a line along the straight edge.



- 2 Remove the protective cover (1).



- 4 Replace protective cover (1).

CARE OF AWLS

1. Keep points covered when not in use and stow awls in racks or in tool boxes.
2. Lightly oil metal parts before storing.